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# The Bassett Claim.

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CHAPTER XX.

CONSEQUENCES.

*"So I did," said Windward, feeling very foolish.*

Windward slunk home like a thief, avoiding the few people he met by a wide turnout, his head down and tears of grief and shame in his eyes. Arrived at the house he found, not much to his liking, the lieutenant and Florence standing in the parking before the porch. They had seen him coming, and now met his approach with a playful volley of reproofs on his suspicions delay. It was jeer sport, though, for neither the lieutenant nor Florence seemed quite at ease, and Windward could not dispose his wretchedness, though he attempted to assume jointy and good fellowship. So, after a few forced pleasantries, all three entered the house, Florence preceding, straining her brother with a touch as the lieutenant softly bade them good morning and stole up stairs to bed.

"What is the matter, Windward?" she whispered, leading him just inside the parlor door to the sofa.

"Oh, nothing," replied Windward.

"Hush!" whispered Florence. "Don't disturb Mrs. Sparks; she sleeps now in the back room. But really, brother, you looked so forlorn. Please tell me, please, Windward."

The poor, lonely, bruised heart melted. "She's refused me!" he murmured, and he buried his face in his hands.

"Why, my dear brother," whispered Floy, putting her arm around her brother's neck. "The horrid little ——, to mock, did she?"

Windward nodded resent.

"—just too hateful for anything!" [illegible] Floy. "I was going to put you on your guard to-morrow. Tut! tut! Well, Windward dear, it's best, of course, very sad, but really and truly you're well out of it. She isn't the woman you want, and you'll learn to see it now. She's silly and useless and treacherous, and as to her beauty, she's all made up, and her disposition is horrid; I can see that."

"Pshaw! it's easy enough to run her down now," muttered Windward.

"I mean it, dear," insisted Floy, "for your brother's sake. Shall I tell you why I was so glad to get

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Smethport, Pa., April 24, 1891.


HON. HIRAM HACKEN, who for several years represented the 6th district of Philadelphia in the House at Harrisburg, died at his home in that city on Sunday last.

HON. OLIN VAN CAMPEN of Olean, died at his home in that city on Sunday last. Mr Van Campen was owner of the Olean House and made his home at that hotel. He had been in feeble health for the past four years and had retired from active business, but at one time he was one of the leading spirits in the building up of that enterprising town.

THE application for hotel, restaurant, brewery and wholesale license asked for by the citizens of Warren county, Judge Noyes on Saturday last granted thirty five, some quantity of farmers' stocks are heard from the citizens of Erie county, Pa., and Chautauqua county, N. Y., who were doing such a thriving jog business in Warren county.

ALL those Republicans who voted against Blaine in 1884 and who now are ready to support him stand up! (Whole wards spring to their feet.) All those Democrats who have until this time refused to admit Blaine's abilities, conservatism and splendid statesman ship come into the fold! (Wild stampede, leaving no doubt of an avalanche in 1892.) *New Haven Palladium.*

THE Senatorial Apportionment bill which was reported to the House a few days since makes a district of McKean, Potter, Cameron and Clinton counties. There is very little probability that Governor Pattison will sign any bill which is passed by the Legislature now in session, but if he should take a notion to approve the Senatorial bill just reported we can see no reason why the District carved out which embraces McKean county would not be acceptable to the Republicans of the four counties.

IT SEEMS that there is not enough of either gold or silver in the world to meet the necessities of business. I am an earnest bimetallist, and concede to no one a stronger desire than I feel for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at such an early date as conditions can be reached through international agreements or otherwise, by which such coinage shall be safe. But it is my firm conviction that for this country to enter upon that experiment now would be a calamity disastrous, and that it would result not in bimetallism, but in silver monometallism.—William Windom

MANY many of the citizens of the State thought that Gov Beaver should have called the Legislature together as soon as he ascertained the extent of the Johnstown disaster. In great cases greater it is the duty of the Executive to convene the Legislature, and he should not be deterred from so doing because his predecessor has made an ass of himself by not having the Legislature in extra session for ten months out of nine opportunities. But Governor Beaver thought best to borrow some $20,000 from Wm H Kemble of Philadelphia to relieve the immediate necessities of the Conemaugh Valley sufferers. No one should question the propriety of prompt action on the part of the Legislature in reimbursing Mr Kemble, a bill for that purpose having finally passed the Legislature last week. Whether it will meet the governor's approval is not yet determined.

A FEW days since Secretary Blaine sent to Marquis Imperiali, the regent of the United States to the last dispatch of the Italian premier Mr. Blaine's answer in a long note and enters in detail into the killing of the members of the "Mafia" at New Orleans and into the demands of the Italian government in relation thereto, and it maintains the original position of Mr Blaine, to-wit that the law will take its course and cannot be diverted to suit the ideas of anybody, that he is willing to recognize the justice of the payment of money in humanity to the families of the Italian subjects involved, if the proof be full and satisfactory that there were any, which he declines to concede at this time. If any one supposed that Mr Blaine's reply would be an attempt to pacify the excited Italians they will be badly disappointed. It is a flat footed, uncompromising statement of the position of this government without regard to what the Italians may desire or think about it, and as such it is generally commended.

IN discussing the emigration question the N Y *Press* of April 10th says: "There is certainly an excellent regulation still to exist in Sweden, although lately not always enforced, that every person intending to emigrate shall procure a certificate of good conduct from the pastor of the parish. The Lutheran pastor in Sweden is a civil officer as well as an ecclesiastic, and has superintendence over the freeschools which have enabled Sweden to take the highest rank for the literacy of her people among all the nations of Europe. The pastor who gives a certificate knows, therefore, the facts upon which it is given, and the emigrants whose character is thus attested are not likely to belie the recommendation. "If all our immigrants were of this class," remarked Colonel Weber, when the Hekla landed her Scandinavian passengers Sunday, "the Immigration Bureau would be necessary. Not one of these people ever remains in the city. They are farmers by birth and training, and come here prepared to go to farming in the West. They never become a burden to the community."

## THE ROAD BILL MANGLED.

The road bill framed by the Road Commission after a careful and long consideration of the subject has been so mangled in its journey toward the statute books that unless the mischief can be undone and the bill restored it had much better receive its quietus and be decently interred. In its present emasculated shape the bill is no improvement over the present law and if its passage is followed by an appropriation of $1,000,000 or any other sum for road construction, the result will be wholly mischievous, for money will be wasted, the people disgusted, and the realization of improved roads in Pennsylvania put back at least a decade.

The original bill provided for the election in each county of a county engineer, to have general supervision of the practical work of road making. It also provided for district road masters, to have immediate charge under township supervisors of road building in each district. It provided in Section 7 that —

It should be the duty of the supervisors to make the road beds not less than sixteen feet wide, to keep and maintain them ten inches higher in the center than at the side thereof with continual drains on either side of such road beds of a width and depth of one foot wherever practicable, to remove all obstructions preventing the flow of water either from the surface of the road beds, side or drains therefrom, to drain the road beds also, where necessary, to keep the roads in good conditions, and to place culverts of stone, iron, or terra cotta pipes, where ever practicable, to convey the water across and underneath the surface of such road beds.

This section, which compelled the construction of roads on sound principles so far as it went and is a needed check on slovenly and wholly unscientific road building has been stricken out. The road master is also abolished by process of amendment and the proposed county engineer dropped from the bill. It has passed the Senate in this shape and is now in the House and comes up for second reading next week. If the engineer, road master, and Section 7 cannot be reincorporated in the bill, it ought to be killed forthwith, for there is nothing of value left in it.

Unless, too, the bill is restored, the proposed State appropriation ought not to be made. It would be a wicked waste of public money to distribute that sum around for road improvements, without at the same time making sufficient improvement in the law to give assurance that the money will be spent intelligently.—*Press*

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A favorite Democratic trick employed against President Harrison has been to abuse him because he had an eminent grandfather and called to his cabinet an eminent statesman.

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The hostile critics of Benjamin Harrison are being reduced to hard straits, every day they find themselves more and more confounded.—*Albany Journal*

THERE may be truth in the rumor that Governor Pattison is likely to veto the World's Fair bill, if it reaches him in its present shape. There ought to be. If the Legislature should act deliberately to work to draw a bill violating the spirit of the provision in the Constitution that "No Senator or Representative shall, during the time for which he shall have been elected, be appointed to any civil office under this Commonwealth," it would well take this bill for a model. In it Senators and Representatives get eight places on the Commission, offices which they create for themselves and of which they fix the salaries. If that clause in the Constitution was meant to prevent anything, it was meant to prevent such business as this. The Legislature will shame itself if it passes such a bill. The World's Fair will be a great show, and Pennsylvania ought to be grandly represented in it, but the rest of the exhibit ought not to be discredited by a commission self appointed in violation of the organic law of the State, for the small emolument and glory of a free junket and a little brief authority.—*Pittsburg Times.*

THE democratic hand that is manipulating the Farmer Alliance third party movement becomes plainer every day. It is not pretended by even the most sanguine advocate of the third party idea that there is the remotest probability that such a ticket can be elected. Even if the Southern States in which the Alliance predominates were to cast their electoral votes for a third party ticket, which they will not do, it would not change the result. The democratic leaders, aided and abetted by the men who control the Alliance in the South, are using the Alliance in the States that have been heretofore republican to pull the Presidential chestnut out of the fire for them by helping them to throw the Presidential election into the House of Representatives, which they control. If the Alliance approves of this sort of thing it is none of our funeral, but we must say that we should prefer seeing that organization consent squarely and above board for the democratic party. The result striven for would be precisely the same, and there would be no sailing under false colors.

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## FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, April 21.—The appropriation bills have had the right of way in the House the past week and ever since Monday last the Legislature in its lower branch has been spending the money generously contributed by the people and making all sorts of charitable institutions in the State feel glad. On Tuesday and Wednesday the general calendars received some attention but very few of the measures made any substantial progress. Talk was plenty and a mile long on all subjects and the many interrogatories were so numerous that they proved stumbling blocks in the way of the onward progress of the general business. The Brooks "High License" bill was under consideration for a two day's timing to regulate the sale of liquor by the wholesale." The object of the bill is to prevent wholesalers from running gin shops and to regulate the bottlers business. There was a desperate fight made to defeat the measure, for the combination was very strong but the temperance sentiment was proof against all assaults and Brooks carried off the honors and got his bill through with only a few scratches, the efforts to reduce the license fees in the cities to $500 00, were stubbornly contested both in the end were unsuccessful.

The principal item of legislative interest in the Senate was the hearing given to the friends of the anti-option bill known as the "Granger Tax Bill" and for which Mr Taggart the farmer member from Montgomery County stands sponsor. It was before the Senate Finance Committe and Granger House of the "State Patrons of Husbandry" told the committe how farmers of Pennsylvania yearned to have a trial of the bill. He said after the meeting that if the Republican party failed to enact the bill into a law there would be a third party in the field of politics in the future. Farmer Taggart who knows little about the needs of the farmers of the State said that they were very anxious to get a hold of the power in the Keystone State and Farmer Thomas of Mechanicsburg, who runs a farm in his printing office boldly told the committee that those members of the Legislature who refused to support the bill would be remembered and in the future marked when they again came before the people for suffrance. During the passage of this measure through the House were few who fully understood how far reaching the bill was and there were few remonstrances but since it reached the Senate the protests against the inquisitorial measure or proposition have been many and forcible. The people at large are just beginning to find how it will pinch, and even the farmers themselves are beginning to think that they are being made the tools of "scheming politicians." The Senate does not propose to cater to any foolish sentiment but give the bill a thorough and fair hearing which the House refused to do, and there is a wide spread feeling that the higher branch of the Legislature will, in the end, refuse to report the bill affirmatively or else it will be so clipped as to make it a sensible bill, which most assuredly it is far from being now. There have been several attempts made at the apportionment bills but outside of the districts in which are situated the larger cities there has been but little accomplished except in the Judicial bill. This one is far from completed but it is farther advanced than the rest and may be placed before the Senate before long. As I stated in my last week's letter it makes McKean County a separate district.

The State of Pennsylvania is likely soon to get the money it paid to the General Government during the war. The last Congress said the U S Treasurer should give to the Keystone State this borrowed money and the legislature last week passed the requisite resolution to enable the Fiscal Agent of the State to go to Washington and get almost $2,000,000. This refund is what is known as the District Tax levied in Pennsylvania for war purposes during the rebellion. There is some feeling shown in the House, but whether from just cause or not, because of the reported interference of Mr Andrews to prevent appropriations to some of the Crawford County Charities that have asked State aid. This, it is the current rumor, is for a rebuke to that County for sending a Democratic Senator to the Senate. The Charities likely to suffer, as referred to, from this opposition are the "Meadville City Hospital" (whose Trustees it is reported were opposed to the election of Mr Andrews to the Senate) and "Spencer Hospital." The latter is conducted by the Sisters of Charity but is not regarded as a denomination of school in any respect.

There is a color of probability to the opposition that the above emanated from Governor Pattison's Chief Advisor from the fact that the day following the presentation, Bishop McGovern, of the Roman Catholic Church of this Diocese, was a visitor to the Senator who presented the proposition in the Senate.

Let us see whether the sectarian schools by a vote of the Educational Committe of the Senate can get a slice of the public school appropriations. At a meeting of the Soldier's Orphan's School Committee held a few days ago besides arranging for the annual examinations it was determined to close two more of the schools. After the examination at Butler and at the Northern Home in Philadelphia these children will be transferred to Uniontown and Chester Springs respectively. The Governor was before the Commission and said that while he was pleased at the economical management of the schools by the Commission, he was unwilling to economize at the expense of the comfort of the wards of the State. He wanted to see them better fed, better clothed and better housed, and he thought the whole amount of $140,00 per year, which the State allows for the support of each child, ought to be expended. The number of children that will remain in the schools after the annual vacation, which will begin on July 1, will be something less than eight hundred. ALBERT.

## LITERARY NOTES.

### POISONING BY NARCOTICS.

*From Harper's Bazar*

The principle narcotic poisons are laudanum, morphine, and opium. Of laudanum the fatal dose is at least two drams; two grains and a half of the extract are said by Tanner to be equal to four grains of crude opium while De Quincy could take sixteen ounces of the tincture of opium daily, infants have been killed by a single drop of laudanum, which is equal to about the twelfth of a grain of opium. No one should use laudanum, opium, or morphine without the express order and daily watchful care of a physician, for all these drugs have an entirely different action in health and sickness, as will be shown in an article devoted to the so called opium habit.

When an excessive dose of any of these narcotics is suspected, a physician should be immediately called, and pending his arrival every effort should be made to keep the patient awake. The symptoms of poisoning are gradually increasing giddiness, drowsiness, stupor, slow heavy breathing, weak pulse, pallor, and final coma. There may be nausea, and even convulsions. The first remedial action is to free the stomach by the means of emetics or the stomach pump, then rouse the patient slapping the chest and neck with a wet towel, dashing cold water about the head and face, walking up and down—out-of-doors if that is necessary—giving electric shocks, and even artificial respiration when other means fail to rouse from the stupor which precedes death. Strong coffee may be useful as an adjunct. The case should be in the hands of a competent physician. In a word keep the patient awake until the doctor arrives, loosen the clothing, and keep the head cool.

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### Application For Charter.

NOTICE is hereby given that Samuel Singer, H. H. F. Crane, John Cascello, E. Andreossagni and H. Newcomb, and others who may be associated with them, will apply to Hon. P. A. Morrison, a Law Judge of the 55th Judicial District on May 18th, 1891, for a charter for a corporation to be known as the "Excelsior Club," said application to be for the purpose of the Act of April 29th 1874, and the several supplements thereto.

Said corporation having for its object the promotion of social enjoyments by means of social literary and dramatic entertainments, and to be located in Bradford city.

HENRY F. SINGER,
Solicitor for Applicants.

## Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. C. Ormsbee, President Judge of the Courts of Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean, and Hon. Samuel Ingham, bearing date 20th day of Feb. A.D. 1891, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Quarter Sessions, at the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 13th day of May A. D. 1891, for the consideration of recognizances, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Pa., April 20, 1891, and in the 115th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

WALTER GROSS, Sheriff.

### LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

Petitions and applications for licenses for Hotels, Eating Houses, Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealers with or without other goods, and Bottlers, at the June Courts of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for McKean county, Pa., to be held at Smethport, May 11, A. D. 1891.

HOTEL LICENSES.

Bradford City—First Ward.

Morris Herron, Black Bear Hotel, Nos. 8, 10 12 Pine street. Residence same.

Fred Hecker, Union House, Nos. 126 and 128 south side Main street. Residence same.

Otto Cash, Oil City House, Nos. 103 and 105 south side Main street. Residence same.

D J Walker, Forest House, Nos. 107 and 109 Main street. Residence same.

P H Gallagher and William Devine, Philadelphia House, No. 99 south side Main street. Residence same.

P F Holley, Exchange House, corner Main and Davis streets. Residence same.

P McNamara, Corry House, Nos. 10 and 12 Webster street. Residence same.

P Hughes, United States Hotel, Nos. 83 and 85 Mechanic street. Residence same.

James Murry and James A. Lindsey, Capitol Hotel, Nos. 40 and 42 Main street. Residence James Murry same and residence of James A. Lindsey on 53 Boylston street.

Louis Lauber, Willard Hotel, Nos. 116, 118 and 120 Main street. Residence same.

J H Furst, Henderson House, north west cor Webster and Corydon streets. Residence same.

James A. Fox, St. James Hotel, Mechanic st., head Main street. Residence same.

Edwin L Dorzee, Industry Hotel, No. 17 Davis street. Residence same.

Henry Caulfield and George R. Griffin, Arlington, Nos. 31 north side Main street. Residence same.

William C McBride, Opdike House, Nos. 39 and 41 north side Main street. Residence same.

Patrick J Hurley, Bay state Hotel No 72 south side Main street. Residence same.

James Sheehan, Sheehan House, No. 99 Mechanic street. Residence same.

J L. Andrews, Hotel Brunswick, No. 2 Main street. Residence same.

James H Burns, Washington House, Nos. 6 and 8 West street. Residence same.

Thomas F Connelly Connelly Hotel, No. 93 Mechanic street. Residence same.

Bradford City—Third Ward

Eugene Peake Aiken House, Nos. 108 and 110 Washington street. Residence same.

J F Abbott, Be nett Brook House, southeast corner Mechanic and Washington street. Residence same.

Bradford Township.

Otis C Thompson, Custer City Hotel, cor Main and Warren streets, Custer City. Residence same.

John McLean, Crocker House, in the West Branch Valley. Residence same.

Corydon Township.

S. D Towne, Willow Creek Hotel, situate on main road from Bradford to Corydon village. Residence same.

Eldred Borough.

William P Reilly, St. Elmo Hotel cor Main and street leading to depot. Residence same.

Foster Township.

J G. Goodenough, seager House, cor Bradford and Smethport road and plank road, Rew City. Residence same.

Chas H Chamberlain, Derrick City House, Derrick City. Residence same.

George W Irwin, Gilmore, Junction Duke Centre and Olean roads. Residence same.

Hamlin Township.

W W Brewer, Brewer House, Mt. Jewett. Residence same.

Kendall Borough.

Jonas Artley and Phillip S. Artley, cor of Main and Kendall streets. Residence same.

Kane Borough.

John Fleming, Fleming Hotel, west side of Fraley street. Residence same.

Hotel Lenavan, Hotel La Point, west side of Fraley street. Residence same.

John Shea, St. Elmo Hotel, cor Fraley and Hamlet street. Residence same.

Harvey H Carson, Kane House west side of Fraley street. Residence same.

George Weltner, Centennial House east side Fraley street. Residence same.

Lafayette Township.

H C. Wilcox, Lafayette Corners. Residence same.

S. Great, Hurley House, Big Shanty. Residence same.

George A Walter, Butts House, Mt. Alton. Residence same.

Otto Township.

J V Brown, Duke House, Duke Centre village west side of Main street. Residence same.

Port Allegany Borough.

Chester E. Palmer, Port Allegany House, cor Main and Mill streets. Residence same.

Stephen C Hartwell Hartwell House, south side Mill street. Residence same.

Smethport Borough.

Alfred H Peirce, Peirce House, south side Water street. Residence same.

B S Wright, Wright House cor Main and Mechanic streets. Residence same.

Frank N Taylor Grand Central Hotel, south side Main street. Residence same.

Daniel Hanson, Chautauqua House, north side Main street. Residence same.

Sergeant Township.

Louis Steinhauer Steinhauer House, Clermont. Residence same.

EATING HOUSE OR RESTAURANT LICENSES.

Eldred Borough.

C. M. Coleman, European Hotel, on Railroad street opposite Union depot. Residence same.

Hamlin Township.

Charles Lundien Mt. Jewett. Residence same.

Kendall Borough.

Fred A Bickford, Nos. 2 and 4 Main street. Residence same.

Otto Township.

D M Lauer, Empire House Duke Centre village, east side Main street. Residence same.

Port Allegany Borough.

Andrew J Conolly European Hotel and Restaurant, west side Pearl street. Residence same.

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Eldred Borough.

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J. ECCLESTON, Clerk.
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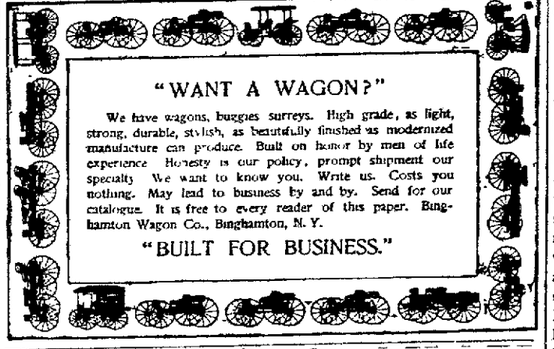

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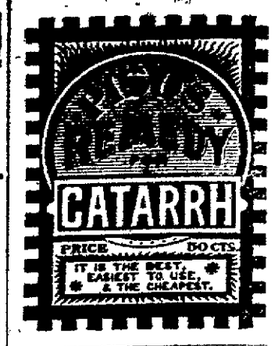


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The Times County Times

Smethport, Pa., April 24, 1891.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

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—The Bradford and Kinzua Railway will open their Kinzua branch to-day. It is now all ballasted and ready for business.

—A well patronized social hop at Bell & Reed's hotel in Bradford last Friday night, from which a party of fifty-two returned at 4 a. m.

—We are indebted to Mrs. Mary E. Bell for a complimentary ticket admitting one person to the floor of the Academy of Music during the sessions of the W. C. T. U. convention held at Duke Center last week.

—A club was instituted by Charles Goodall at Bradford last week. John Sullivan was elected Judge Advocate and Sam Wash Hing Chief Interpreter. If there is a laundry in that town of Chinamen and Indians who do not make their collars and cuffs look as white as the driven snow, they will be hard to find.

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—The Bradford Star is looking to the holding of a grand tournament in Smethport on Tuesday, June 16 were Bradford is to be represented by the Star Valley Range. In the event no team is built up from the ranks of the Smethport Military Band and $400 in prizes will be offered. All horsemen desiring to enter the contest with horses not owned by the riders are entitled to do so, but in that event the horse must be in the hands of its owner at least one week previous to the contest.

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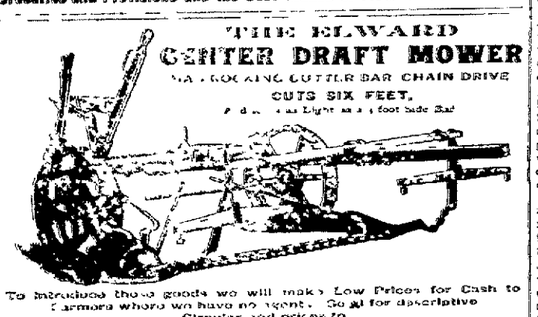

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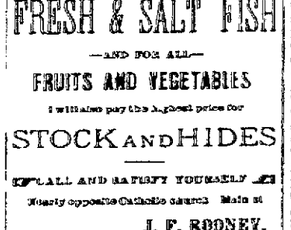

**FOR MEN ONLY!**


# FARM, FIELD, GARDEN.

## OF INTEREST TO COUNTRY AND SUBURBAN READERS.

**Surface Preparation of the Soil Previous to Seeding—A Plan That Is Steadily Gaining Favor with Many Successful Cultivators. Labor Saving Implements Employed.**

Plowing deep in the fall and then thoroughly working the soil before planting the seed, and then with cultivated crops only giving shallow cultivation, is a plan of managing the soil that is steadily gaining favor

If rightly managed there is a considerable saving of work at the busy season. By plowing in the fall or winter the ground intended for spring planting can in many cases be planted in better season than if the work of plowing is delayed until spring. The same theory applies to fall seeding either for grass or winter wheat. Another advantage with this plan is that the plowing can be done deeper and to better advantage than is otherwise possible. With of soil it is not a good plan to turn up on the surface any considerable amount of new subsoil at one time, but it can be gradually deepened with benefit. By having the plowing done in advance, and by using a surface cultivator, the soil can be prepared at less cost and in shorter time than in any other way

The disk harrow, the spring tooth harrow and cultivator, the pulverizer and cutting harrow are all implements designed to lessen the work of preparing the soil after plowing. It is reasonably safe to say that no one implement is the best for all kinds of soil. The lay and character of the soil must be considered. The disk harrow is one of the best for preparing the ground. Pulverizers work best in a loamy soil. The coulter or cutting harrows are the best of the implements intended for all kinds of soils. They do best on fallow land, corn stubble or land that has been plowed and let lie for some time. Any of these are rather better than the common diamond shaped shovel cultivators, although these have been greatly improved for this class of work by making the shovels smaller and putting on more of them.

It is not necessary to continue the argument here quoted from Prairie Farmer to stir deep especially for clover, grass, oats flax or any of the small grains usually sown in the spring, and as most of these implements cut from three to six feet in the work of getting the soil in condition can be pushed along very rapidly. These can also be used to good advantage in preparing land for corn and beans. In some soils, however, it will be necessary to use the spike tooth harrow in order to properly pulverize the soil before planting. With all spring crops, and especially those that are to be cultivated, it pays to work the surface into as good tilth as possible before planting the seed, but at the same time it is also well to do the work as economically as possible, and the implement used will make a considerable difference in this respect.

**Seeding Hens for Eggs.**

A New Jersey correspondent of the World writes: All who raise poultry for eggs or sell or use for the different materials of which an egg is composed. The shell consists of carbonate of lime, therefore ground bones and oyster shells are a great measure supply the want. The white part or albumen is of nearly the same nature as gluten, which is a constituent of most vegetable substances as well as contained in grain, and by a chemical process the gluten is readily converted into albumen and the yolk or yellow being composed chiefly of oil or fatty matter, it will be readily conceived that scraps of fat and flesh from the shambles and soapmaker's press will greatly facilitate the production of eggs when these are supplied in moderate quantities. The oil contained in bran also supplies this requisite.

Now, therefore, with regard to feeding chickens for the production of eggs, it appears whatever substance contains the most gluten, especially among vegetables, is best adapted to be changed by a chemical process into the albumen or white of the egg, and for the formation of the yolk, fatty matter or oily substances. Lard is very good, if no other fats can be had in the production of eggs, and for the formation of the shell I have alluded to its composition. This is almost an inexhaustible subject, but I hope I will be pardoned these few general remarks on this one point above. Egg raising is profitable when duly attended to, but very few give the needful care and attention required. I may gave a few points on diseases of poultry, with some insect remedies another time.

**Timely Suggestions.**

Among other suggestions occurring in Powell's A, B, C of Agriculture are the following: Adopt and persist in flat culture for everything except, perhaps, celery. Sow and plant everything in rows, nothing whatever broadcast. To facilitate this, a good marker is indispensable. This is a heavy rake like implement for marking seed drills. When used the line is stretched tightly and the marker drawn alongside. A marker may be made thus: Select a piece of yellow pine 6 feet 10 inches long and otherwise 4 by 2½ inches. The teeth shall be hardwood, 3 by 1 inches thick, mortised into the head piece and projecting nine inches. Let there be seven teeth on one side, each a foot apart, and four on the other side, at double the distance, by running the two outside teeth and two others clear through. Two handles are inserted at two feet from either end and braced by a cross piece at some distance from the head. One stroke of the marker across the garden will make seven rows, just the proper depth for sowing small seed like carrots or onions.

By all means have a marker made now. That, and a dibber, one or two shod rakes and a good line, are all the tools needed outside of the regular farming implements. A wheel hoe is useful, providing the land is clear of stones. Plow now if the ground is in condition, but do not harrow till ready to proceed with the work of getting in crops.

**Deciduous Seed Corn.**

It is said that a Missouri farmer hung his seed corn in the smoke house, and smoked it the same length of time that he did his hams. Alleged result: Every kernel of the corn grew, and not a blade was touched by cutters, ground squirrels, mice or blackbirds, while some not smoked sweet corn planted by the side of it was entirely destroyed. Farmer's Review, commenting on the foregoing, says: There would be no harm in experimenting to prove the efficacy or uselessness of this novel plan. Creosote in smoke may quite possibly cure corn as it does ham. Why not try soaking seed corn in a solution of sulphate of copper and creosote? Spores of fungoid diseases would be killed by the first, while the germ of growth might be preserved by the latter if a properly gauged solution were used.

**Horse Beans.**

The crib biter may be pacified in his stall by one forcing in front and the opposite behind, which is preferable to bothering them in the usual way by the use of a chain or rope to the headstall. The most successful plan for stopping wind sucking is the use of a strap which is buckled round the neck. It must be sufficiently loose to admit of food and water being readily swallowed, but at the same time tight enough to prevent the animal from swallowing out his throat as he endeavors to gulp down air. In extreme cases short sharp spikes should be used in the straps. A constant supply of water should be furnished in the stalls of horses addicted to either vice, together with two or three pounds of rock salt, says Field and Farm.

**Production of Comb Honey.**

**A System Explained at a Recent Meeting of Beekeepers.**

In a paper read by an apiarist, before a meeting of beekeepers was explained a system by which he claimed to have produced annually large amounts of honey. He said:

To get the most honey one must have as many bees as possible at the first honey flow and prevent swarming as much as possible. To fill hives with bees to overflow we must see that our bees have plenty of honey in the hive in the early spring. We must also stimulate our bees to brood rearing by feeding. I have used hives which take both the Simplicity and the Gallup frame. As to the size of the two frames, I could not see any advantage one has over the other. My Simplicity hives have ten frames. The entrance to the hive is in one corner under the end of the frames, and is an inches long by half an inch wide. We wish to have the ten frames full of bees and hatching brood at the time of the first honey flow

My hives were so arranged that when we put on sections the three frames to one side over the entrance are not covered by the supers. We now remove these other frames and been enough with them to take care of the brood. These may be placed in an empty hive, with frames from other swarms. These may be given a queen and they will soon be ready for sections, or they may be kept queenless until after the honey flow is over, and then be united with the old swarms. I place frames with narrow strips of foundation in them in the space where I have removed the frames of brood. The bees will naturally begin to draw this foundation out as the hive is full of brood and no room for honey. As soon as they have comb enough in these frames and begin to fill it with honey, I remove these frames, extract the honey from them, cut out the comb and place the frames back for them again.

Now this comb, which has been taken from them, we cut in pieces the exact size to fill the sections. I use all the comb I get during the season, which will be quite a quantity, by placing it in the sections and putting them back on the hives, to be mended up and filled with honey for our surplus. If they do not make comb enough in them frames to keep the sections full use full sheets of foundation by all means. The principle of this system is that by having plenty of room above in the sections and at the side over the entrance, in these frames, we can control swarming, and thereby get more honey. I have run 200 swarms this way with increase of only five swarms by natural swarming.

**Salt Lore.**

Fear of spoiling (?) is the great bugbear raised by certain men who get off all thought of education until the colt is four or five years old, writes an experienced horse breeder. Fear of weak constitution is the reason given for letting the colts warm themselves on manure piles and live on straw, because of which hundreds of colts will go to pasture in the spring in poorer condition than they are today and without having made any growth. Is it any wonder that such men complain that horse breeding doesn't pay? The first year of the colt's life should be fruitful of instruction. The colt will learn more easily when six months old than when a year old. It can also be controlled more easily. Hence it is wise to handle the colt early

Its early training should not stop with breaking to halter. It should be handled until any part of its body or limbs can be rubbed, until it is accustomed to the bridle, and until it will drive as well as lead. To teach it all this and to keep it from forgetting what it has learned is a little trouble, but if the colt is of good stock the trouble is well paid for. Practice little common sense with the young stock, and note the high rate of interest coming back to you as the result of the investment. Instead of crying out against an industry the wheels of which we have been tugging by poor practices, let us either get out of the way or turn to better methods.

**The Potato a Profitable Crop.**

The importance of the potato crop in Virginia is well illustrated by Messrs. Atwood and Price, of the Virginia experiment station, in their citation of statistics for the six principal crops grown in that state. According to these the acreage of the several crops for one year ranged from more than sixty times as many in the case of corn down to four times as many acres of tobacco, which ranked next above potatoes in number of acres under cultivation. The point of most general interest, however, is that, as shown by the statistics, the value of an acre of potatoes was four times that of an acre of corn, more than four times that of an acre of wheat, nearly six times that of oats and about two and two-thirds that of hay. Tobacco alone exceeded it by one-half in valuation per acre of crop. By high culture and the use of fertilizers, the station officers referred to are confident that the yield per acre of potatoes in Virginia can be greatly increased.

**Chicks and Cackles.**

Buckwheat is one of the most valuable grains for poultry feed.

Change the feeding coops for the young poultry every few days.

It will be an advantage to let poultry that is kept confined run out an hour every evening.

Vaseline rubbed on the comb and wattles of fowls will brighten the color and guard to a certain extent against frost.

P. H. Jacobs, of Harmerville, N. J., says very truly that the doubling will eat twice as much food as the chicks, but will also weigh more than twice as much in two months.

Farmers' Journal advises this feed for young chicks. One-fourth cooked Indian meal, one-fourth bran, one-fourth broken rice, one-fourth ground oats, corn and food dry in a covered trough. Twice a week add a little ground meat to the mixture. The above is easily prepared, will not spoil and chickens will thrive on it

**Rural Corn for Home Use.**

We find the Clary an excellent sweet corn for first use, indeed, none could be better. Black Mexican for mid-season is better in taste, being sweet as the sweetest, its dark color detracts from its appearance and hurts its market in some localities, but if used when quite young it does not show much color. For late use there is Stowell's evergreen. These three are reliable and can be planted with entire confidence. Of the newer ones we would try the Gold Coin and the Stowell.—

**Protect Your Health.**

Cold and moisture combined have a torpefying effect upon the bodily organs, and the digestive and secretive processes are apt to be more tardily performed in winter than in the fall. The same is true, also, of the excretory functions. The bowels are often sluggish, and the pores of the skin throw off but little waste matter at this season. The system therefore, requires opening up a little, and also purifying and regulating, and the safest and surest and most thorough tonic and alterative that can be used for these purposes is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Persons who wish to escape the rheumatic twinges, the dyspeptic agonies, the painful disturbances of the bowels, the bilious attacks, and the nervous visitations, so common at this time of the year, will do well reinform their system with this renowned vegetable stomachic and invigorant. It improves the appetite, strengthens the stomach, cheers the spirits, and renovates the whole physique.

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**A POLICE STATION.**

**Architect Kings Tells How One Should Be Arranged.**

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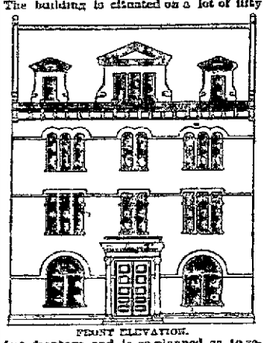
In every large town or city a well equipped and organized police force is necessary to the safety and protection of the community. Very little attention, however, has been given to the planning or construction of police stations by architects, and their arrangement and general construction is open to criticism from a practical as well as an esthetic point of view

The police force of a town is usually entirely under the control of one man, known as the chief inspector, whose jurisdiction extends over the entire limits of the city. The city is then divided into certain number of precincts, with a station house in each for the accommodation of the officers and patrolmen

The number of men assigned to a precinct of course depends upon the size of the city and various other conditions. An average precinct in the city of New York would require not less than eighty men, which are divided into two platoons, under the directions of the captain of the precinct and his assistant. Each platoon is divided into two sections, with a sergeant in charge of each section and it is so arranged that only one-half of the patrolmen in each section shall be on duty at a time.

The illustrations given represent a design for a police station in a small city. The building is situated on a lot of fifty



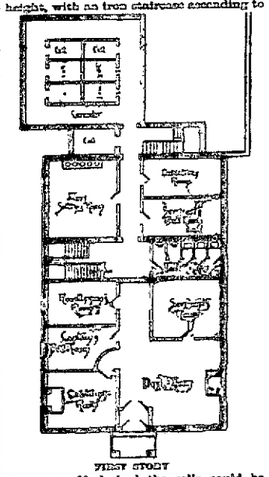
FRONT ELEVATION.

feet frontage, and is so planned as to secure an open space on each side of the building for light and air, with the cells for prisoners in the rear

The building is of brick, trimmed with stone. The front is faced with pressed brick. The main entrance opens directly into the desk room or office and is protected by a neat stone porch with turned columns. A flight of steps, and suspended from the ceiling of the porch, is a hand some lamp, which lights the entrance at night. A good sized vestibule, shut off by double doors, separates the outside entrance from the desk room. The desk room or office is where all complaints are made, bonds given and various general business transactions take place. The roll call also takes place in this room, and in it all applications for excuses, etc. are made to the captain. This room should be large enough to allow the men to assemble in platoons before the captain preparatory to marching out.

At the left of the main office is the captain's sitting and bed room. The sitting room has an open fireplace, and is pleasantly lighted from the front by two large windows. The bedroom is lighted from the side. Back of the captain's bedroom is a roundsman's room. Behind this office, upon the opposite side of the building, is the sergeant's room. Back of these are the toilet rooms and staircase hall, from which stairs ascend to the different stories.

The cells and yard at the rear occupy the full width of the lot. The cells are about 8 feet wide by 7½ feet in length and 9½ in height, with a corridor extending entirely around it. This corridor is lighted by windows at the side. The doors of the cells consist of strong iron grilles hung upon wrought iron hinges, which are securely fastened in the masonry with heavy bolts, and with locks which are operated from the outside. The cells are two stories in height, with an iron staircase ascending to



FIRST STORY

the same. If desired the cells could be carried up one or more additional stories. Between the main hall and the cells in the first story is a men's large sitting room, with wash bowls and sink for general use. Across the corridor, upon the opposite side of the building, are ten rooms for sergeants and a detectives' room.

In the stories above are provided sleeping apartments for the sergeants and roundsmen. Usually the sergeants occupy a room together, while the men occupy single beds in large room in the front or rear. In addition to the sleeping apartments in the stories above are provided bathrooms and suitable toilet rooms.

The floors of the building throughout are of yellow pine, thoroughly kiln dried, and finished with four coats of varnish rubbed smooth.

The stairs are of iron, with hardwood rails. All other inside woodwork is of light oak, filled and finished with three coats of varnish rubbed smooth. Doors and all furniture finished in the same manner. The advantage of having woodwork finished in this manner is that it can be easily kept clean. The cells are of course built of masonry. The cost of this building would be from $15,000 to $20,000.

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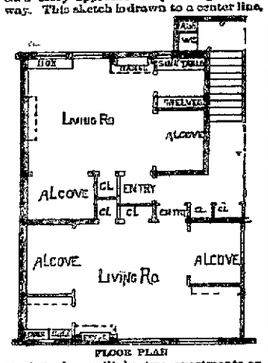
The idea of living in one room presents to many of us a suggestion of squalor and discomfort, if not positive uncleanliness. I have visited a number of tenements in this character in Glasgow, Liverpool and elsewhere which controvert the idea of discomfort, or in truth of anything objectionable. It was my good fortune to be taken through a number of such houses, going into one and another without further warning to the occupants than a knock, an introduction and request for admission. In every instance I found comfort, cleanliness and neatness, and I am inclined to think that all this was largely due to the arrangement and equipment of the apartments. In the sketch which I give I have not undertaken to reproduce any one of the apartments visited, but have merely tried to give the essential features which lead to comfort and the possibility of neatness in quarters of this character

The buildings are usually four stories high, the first story being occupied by shops and the three upper floors by apartments. The floor plan herewith indicates the three upper floors, or rather one-half of each floor, there being four apartments on each story approached by a single stairway. This sketch is drawn to a center line,



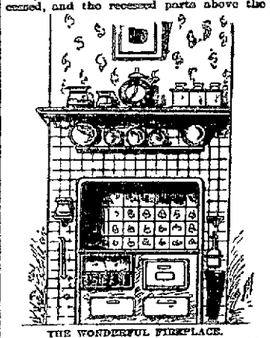

FLOOR PLAN

so that there will be two apartments on the right of the one here shown which would be exact duplicates thereof. By this arrangement only one-half of the stair way is shown, and only one water closet and sah chute. Thus in a four story structure there would be two shops or stores in the first story and twelve apartments above. There is an approach to the rear stairway from the front and a door opening to the back yard. Sometimes an entire square is taken up with a building arranged on this plan, in this way affording economical accommodations for a large number of people.

The secret of the comfort which is apparently afforded by one of these apartments lies in the fact that there is a place for everything within a narrow compass. For this reason very little labor is required in housekeeping. A very small part of the energy required to care for a larger apartment in a very ordinary way will keep such a one as is here indicated in a very neat condition.

On entering one of these rooms on a winter day one sees an open fire, a mantel with white enameled tile facing, a neat shelf and what appears to be brie-a-brac arranged on the top thereof and on a little sub-shelf below.

In one that I have in mind there was a neat clock in the center; a little cabinet box with three apartments, such as one may see in many parlors, at one side, and on the other a decorated vase and cup. Below on another shelf were arranged some plates, two of them blue and three others prettily decorated. And yet below this was a little pitcher. This, instead of being a grate and mantel of the ordinary type, was a range. The part used for cooking was entirely recessed, and the recessed parts above the



THE WONDERFUL FIREPLACE.

range were lined with blue and white tiling. The heat and odors of cooking passed out through a ventilator at the top, which could be opened and closed at will. The plates, cups, etc., instead of being mere articles of ornament, as usually found in parlors, had their use in the every day culinary operations.

Next to the range was a little pantry with a white porcelain sink, a wooden table and hooks around the wall for utensils, shelves on the other side for supplies and below a galvanized lined iron receptacle for fuel. The walls of the apartment were provided with shelves. Under one window was a box to form a seat. The beds were set in an alcove, and a well equipped closet was provided. Each apartment has its distinct entry from the hall. On each entry door was a brass plate with the name of the occupant, and above a knocker—all of which gave an air of respectability and character which does not usually belong to tenement property

In each hall in the plan given is arranged a closet for fuel. There are two water closets on each floor. In the basement or attic is usually arranged a laundry, to be used by the occupants of all the flats in each section of twelve apartments. Each one has her time assigned for its use, and is expected to leave it in good order for the next occupants. Assignments are also made for the cleaning of the halls, which, being small, is not a laborious task. Light in the halls is provided by the owner of the property

In some of the buildings of this character which I visited the interior of all the water closets and the public halls and passages was lined with glazed brick and white tile. The stairs and platforms were of stone, and the floors were of light concrete. The floors of the living apartments were of hard wood.

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Trains leave Smethport for Lanraleo, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS.....8.16 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL.....2.45 P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 2.45 p. m. connects at Kinzua Jct. for Bradford at 3.30 p. m. with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south:

CLERMONT MAIL.....7.30 A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMODATION.....12.55 P. M.
LOCAL.....7.30 P. M.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| p m | a m | a m | p m | | STATIONS | a m | p m | | |
| 4 30 | 11 55 | 9 05 | | ar | Bradford | 7 50 | 1 45 | 5 50 | |
| 4 45 | 11 40 | 8 50 | | | Kenzua Jct. | 8 05 | 2 00 | 6 05 | |
| 4 50 | 11 35 | 8 45 | | | New City | 8 15 | 2 10 | 6 15 | |
| 4 55 | 11 30 | 8 40 | | | Bixbee | 8 20 | 2 15 | 6 20 | |
| 5 00 | 11 25 | 8 35 | | | Duke Centre | 8 25 | 2 20 | 6 25 | |
| 5 15 | 11 10 | 8 20 | | | Kinzua | 8 35 | 2 30 | 6 35 | |
| | | | | | E. K. & E. R. R. | | | | |
| 3 30 | 9 25 | | | | Carrier | 10 52 | 4 52 | | |
| 3 15 | 9 15 | | | | Little Genesee | 11 02 | 5 02 | | |
| 3 00 | 9 00 | | | | Lin. Hollow | 11 15 | 5 15 | | |
| 2 50 | 8 50 | | | | Hazlett | 11 22 | 5 22 | | |
| 2 40 | 8 40 | | | | Wilcoville | 11 30 | 5 30 | | |
| 2 00 | 8 00 | | | | | 12 00 | 6 00 | | |
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| 4 15 | 1 45 | 9 05 | | ar | Bradford | 7 50 | 10 00 | 4 50 | |
| 3 55 | 1 25 | 8 45 | | | Kinzua Junct'n | 8 10 | 10 20 | 5 10 | |
| 3 40 | 1 10 | 8 30 | | | Aiken | 8 27 | 10 37 | 5 27 | |
| 3 30 | 12 55 | 8 15 | | | Davis | 8 35 | 10 45 | 5 35 | |
| 3 25 | 12 50 | 8 10 | | | Straight | 8 40 | 10 50 | 5 40 | |
| 3 05 | 12 30 | 7 50 | | | Ormsby | 8 55 | 11 05 | 5 55 | |
| 2 55 | 12 20 | 7 40 | | | Smethport | 9 05 | 11 15 | 6 05 | |
| 2 40 | 12 05 | 7 25 | | | Mt. Jewett | 9 20 | 11 30 | 6 20 | |
| 2 25 | 11 50 | 7 10 | | | Kane | 9 35 | 11 45 | 6 35 | |

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**COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Rail Road Time Table, taken effect Monday, Dec. 1, 1888.**

| AR. | EAST'W'D. | STATIONS. | LV'E WEST'W'D. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | P. M. |
| 11 05 | 6 10 | Coudersport Jc. | 8 30 | 1 45 |
| 11 02 | 6 16 | Pine Creek Jc. | 8 32 | 1 47 |
| 11 00 | 6 18 | Hamilton | 8 34 | 1 49 |
| 10 55 | 6 23 | Fish Hawk | 8 39 | 1 54 |
| 10 51 | 6 26 | Olmsted | 8 43 | 1 58 |
| 10 48 | 6 29 | Milan | 8 46 | 2 01 |
| 10 45 | 6 32 | Knoxville | 8 49 | 2 04 |
| 10 39 | 6 38 | Roulette | 8 55 | 2 10 |
| 10 33 | 6 44 | Pomeroy Bridge | 9 01 | 2 16 |
| 10 16 | 6 56 | Harrville | 9 16 | 2 31 |
| 10 06 | 7 03 | Coleman | 9 25 | 2 40 |
| 10 00 | 7 08 | Port Allegany | 9 30 | 2 45 |

Trains run on eastern standard time.

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**PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.**

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Dec. 16 1888

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

8.35 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6 45 p. m., New York 9.35 p. m., Baltimore 6.40 p. m., Washington 8.15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

2.25 p. m.—Train 4, daily except Sunday for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.45 a. m., New York 7.10 a. m. Pullman Parlor, Sleeping, Cafe and Observation cars from Erie to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.00 a. m.

9.10 p. m.—Train 6, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 a. m., New York 9.35 a. m. Baltimore 7.20 a. m. Washington 8.20 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

8 15 a. m.—Train 17, daily except Sunday for Meadville, Dunkirk Cleveland and Intermediate stations, reaches Ridgway 9.00 p. m. for Erie.

10.20 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7.15 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 12 leaves Kane 6.50 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8.15 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8.00 a. m., Washington 8.20 a. m. Baltimore 8.55 a. m. daily except Sunday arriving at Emporium Junction 7.15 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 5, leaves New York 8.50 p. m. Philadelphia 11.50 p. m. Washington, 12.00 p. m. Baltimore 11.00 p. m. daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10.20 a.m. with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Phil